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SUBJECT: NEGATIVE RESULTS MARK JAPANESE VISIT TO LIBYA

1. JAPANESE CHARGE WANIBUCHI BRIEFED US ON JANUARY 22-24 VISIT TO TRIPOLI BY JAPANESE DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY PREMIER ZENTARO KOSAKA. NOTHING FIRM HAD BEEN SETTLED BY VISIT, CHARGE SAID, AND GAVE IMPRESSION SPECIAL ENVOY HAD GONE AWAY DISAPPOINTED. KOSAKA HAD HOPED TO SEE QADHAFI WITH LETTER FOR HIM FROM PRIME MINISTER TANAKA, BUT HAD TO SETTLE FOR MEETING WITH PREMIER JALLUD.

2. JALLUD SPOKE IN GENERALITIES ABOUT JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY IN RETURN FOR OIL, BUT DID NOT GET DOWN TO CASES, WANIBUCHI SAID. WANIBUCHI DENIED THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSION OF BARTER DEAL FOR OIL. JALLUD HAD LECTURED DELEGATION ABOUT SUPERIORITY OF
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SPIRITUAL VALUES OVER MATERIAL ONES, AND REFERRED

IN THIS CONNECTION TO ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THAILAND AND INDONESIA DURING TANAKA'S RECENT VISITS. DURING EXCHANGE ON MIDDLE EAST, JALLUD HAD INTERRUPTED KOSAKA'S EXPOSITION ON JAPANESE POLICY TOWARD "CONFLICT" TO INSIST THAT IT WAS NOT A QUESTION OF CONFLICT, BUT AGGRESSION. THERE HAD NOT BEEN MEETING OF MINDS ON THIS SUBJECT, WANIBUCHI SAID. KOSAKA APPARENTLY WAS IRRITATED BY JALLUD AT ONE POINT WHEN LATTER REFUSED TO ACCEPT KOSAKA'S WORD THAT JAPAN DOES NOT MANUFACTURE SUBMARINES. JALLUD HAD ASKED ABOUT LIBYA'S ACQUIRING ONE. IN GENERAL, LIBYAN TREATMENT OF JAPANESE SPECIAL ENVOY WHO ELSEWHERE WAS RECEIVED BY CHIEFS OF STATE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ALL TOO TYPICALLY CAVALIER, AND EVEN DOWNRIGHT RUDE. STEIN

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